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Spotsylvania Court House, the above named Residence with 100 Acres of Land attached. Said farm has upon it a good Dwelling and necessary out-buildings, also a good Orehard and an abundant supply of Wood and Timber. At the same time and place I will offer for sale the said John M. Smith's Mill, with 141 acres of land, stuated on the River Ni. near the Telegraph road, ten miles from Fredrericksburg. Said mill is in good run-ning order, has two sets of corp stones, with Circular Saw Mill attached, run by two Turbine Wheels. I will also sell at the same time and place all of sell at the said Smith's Household and Kitchen Furniture, Horses, Wagon, Surry, Farm Implements, Hay, Fod-der and all other articles belonging to the said John M. Smith. Terms made known on day of sale. E. W. SMITH, Manager for John M. Smith.

In the Clerk's office of the Corporation court of the City of Fredericksburg on the 12th day of October, 1994.

J. B. Gray, Plaintiff, Against Mary M. Norton, O. D. Norton, J.W. Alli-son and Wm. L. Slaughter, Defendants.

A copy—Teste:
A. B. YATES, Clerk
Judge R. H. L. Chichester, p. q. o15w4w

N the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Clerk's office of the Circuit court of the county of Spotsylvania on the 27th day of Sep-

Guy C. Pendleton, Plaintiff, Against Lelia Pendleton, Defendant. The object of this suit is to obtain The object of this suit is to obtain for the plaintiff a divorce a mensa et toro from the defendant, on the ground of willful desertion and abandonment, and, in the proper course of time, an absolute divorce be granted the plaintiff from the said defendant.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here withresident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy thereof be published once a week for four weeks in The Free Lance, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county.

A copy—Teste: A copy—Teste: T. A. HARRIS, Clerk

ALVIN T. EMBREY, p. q.

KING GEORGE.

Interesing Meeting of the Choptank Agricultural CI

Pluck, Va., Oct. The October meeting of C ricultural Club, of King Ge Va., was held on the 15t Woodstock, the summer Benj. O. Grymes. Notwith busy season with farmers, member and several visito their work for the day and venient to attend. We foun an ideal host, possessing the At an appropriate hour a ner was served consisting delicacies of land and sea, a enjoyed by all The fore was spent in hearing the mittees report on the we them, together with the st port of September meeting ternoon was devoted to c subject, "Care of Stock Three This subject aroused much eral giving their method which were very edifying a Mr Fielding L. Ashton rela rience with cattle. Sayin neighbors buy, fatten and s load, he thought to experim head, purchasing them a price twelve months ago, most of his corn last wints summer came on; he found till good, for they ate his fields, and all the sait he c in addition to this drank t streams dry, then appears for water. He sadly adde poor house will be his ho fail to market his beef. Th then drifted toward wheat seeding, and concluded wit mous decision that alfalfa

Industry-The Roads, Etc.

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The farmers are pushing the wheat

sowing without interruption from moisture, which, whilst giving time for the work, will be essential for a good root B. M. Sneed, M. D. B. J. Payne, M. D. B. J. Payne, M. D. B. J. Payne, M. D. before freezing. Ground that has been thoroughly prepared is still moist and a T. Shackleford, guard. good rolling will conduce to the reten. Chas. Seigle, guard tion thereof and stimulate the growth E. A. Jones, guard. should it continue dry any longer. Seeding of ten days ago is coming up nicely. The old adage. "He that by the plow would thrive, must either hold or drive," is now modified to meet the changed C. A. Bryan, Mem. Board conditions, resulting from searcity of and T. R. Garrison, supplies. conditions, resulting from searcity of and inefficient labor, to read thus: "He that by the plow would thrive, must both hold and drive." Corn dries rather slowly, owing to peculiar conditions of the season; some lots on sandy soils, however, are sufficiently matured to gib. ever, are sufficiently matured to crib.

Mr. L. N. Hoge, Jr., with wife and mother, have gone to Washington for a C. A. Bryan, clerk.

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The dredgers are doing well, some real

G. B. Wallace, Commonwealth's attorney. 168 00large crews. Tongers and small craft from \$4 up to \$10.

Jack Frost has been in evidence reveral times lately, but owing to the condition of the moon has inflicted no serious dam age yet. Weather conditions are ideal, but that topic needs little comment with such a scientific weather bureau to give daily forecasts of what does not happen. 40.00

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Mr. Dangerfield Ashton is completing an addition to his home at Waterloo.

The apple crop in this section is light, Irish potatoes abundant at from 40 to 50e per bushel; sweets, \$1.25 per tarrel, have made a good yield.

Prospects for bad roads the ensuing winter are very favorable, and with no order to be produced as a supervisor of the strategy o

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Wheat Seeding The Roads Base Ball Lecture Other Notes.

Curlew, Va., Oct. 19th, 1904.

Splendid corn crops have been made in this vicinity, all that could be expected, and from the large acreage of wheat i observe the farmers are sowing, the farmers propose to be prepared for another wheat boom next year.

If our supervisors would have the holes in the roads filled up with a more substantial material than mud and bricks, the result would be better. In traveling along some of the county road recently, I was impressed with the fact that some of the ditches are higher than the center of the road, so I presume the middle of the roads are a loss to Fredericksburg and especially to the farmers of Spotsylvania, especially to the farmers of Spotsylvania, for we could haul more produce to your

market if we had good roads.

A base ball game was played near here recently between the Brockenborg and the Finchville teams. The latter won.
Mr. Simons and wife, of Delaware,
have arrived and will reside in this coun-Mr. J. H. Harris, of Curlew, who has

been very ill, is rapidly improving Miss Otic Seay, of Washington, who has been spending some time with her parents in this neighborhood, has re-A lecture will be given at the Berea

church at Spotsylvaniat. H. on November 8th by Mr. Jewell. It is for the benefit of the church.
Old Spotsylvania esems to be very

These facts mean two important things to all housekeepers:

slack in the tie business; most of her great forest have been cut down and sawed into ties and lumber. We have a telephone line, and if we had macadamized roads and free delivery we

would be up to date.

Mr. R. Z. Sms is slowly improving from his recent illness.

Our Sunday school superintendent has appointed Misses Blanchle and Willie appointed misses blanche and White Talley, Millie Anna Seay, Anna Pool, Lil-lie Talley, Ida Alsop, and Bessie Pritch-ett as collectors for the classes of our Sunday school at the Arbor, near Mr. W. L. Waite's gate, which will close soon.

A SAD DEATH.

Mr. Arthur Davis Passes Away In New Mexico-Remains Brought to King George For Interment.

Comorn, Va., Oct. 19th.

The remains of Mr. Arthur Davis, who died some days ago in New Mexico, arrived in King George yesterday, and were conveyed by Undertaker R. L. Clare to St. Paul's Episcopal church, where they were laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends. a large concourse of sorrowing friends.
The last illness and death of young Davis
were peculiarly sad and distressing
Though only 17 or 18 years of age, he
was one of the most promising and uniwas one of the most promising and this countries are stated as a was a second to the country. While a student at William and Mary College a lung trouble developed, home last spring to recupof climate, and about the first of July his loving father accompanied him to New Mexico, where, it was hoped, he would soon regain his health. Imme distely on his father's return home here the young man's mother, Mrs. Davis, went West to visit him, and so unfavor-able was his condition, that she had to

turn home alive.
Everything that devoted parents Everything that devoted parents, ample means and human skill could do was done to overcome the uncompromising malady that had seized Arthur Davis. He was the youngest of the two sons of Captain and Mrs. Charles E. Davis, of Dido, this county, and he was the favorite of all the people of his community. All who knew him loved him, and his untimely death has cast a shadow of profound sorrow over King George county.

remain with him continuously to the

George county.

The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole people—all
classes sharing in the sorrow caused by
the early taking off of the young man so

[Bull of recombs and or the young man so full of promise and usefulness.

The happiest man in New England to-day and one who is receiving congratulations from his friends, is Dr. Philip Z. Hart, of Laconia, N. H.

For years he has suffered with catarrh in its worst form.

Although he resorted to the latest seignific treatment, and consulted

Mary M. Norton, O. D. Norton, J.W. Allison and Wm. L. Slaughter, Defendance at the second is light, in Chancery.

The object of this suit is to have an attachment issued and levied upon the household furnitive and house-funding of the personal property of Mary M. Norton and O. D. Norton, or either, stored in the three-story brick house—No. 709—on the east site of Main street, between Hanover and Charlotte streets, the ween Hanover and Charlotte streets, the street health of the plaintiff for damases in the sam of the thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Desfress Cannot be Cured to the charlotte streets, in the sam of the thousand dollars (\$10,000).

And an antidavit having 'een made and an including having 'een an early an interest in this soul, and it is further ordered that do what may be resonanced to the earth regions of the publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this soult. And it is further ordered that do be necessary to protect their ordered they do not the east still account the publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their ordered they do not the east still soult in the complete of the publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their ordered they do not the east still soult in the sum of the publication hereof, and do what may in Frederickshurg.

To amount expended in Hartwood district, \$243 21. Included in above is the following, pasid overseers: J. A. Sullivan, \$1.50. E. T. Rollins, \$31.60. E. T. Rollins, \$31.60.

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